1	2
1983-84	303.75
1984-85	403.34
1985-86	509.48
1986-87	800.66
1987-88	889.41
1988-89	1944.88
1989-90	1000.00
1990-91	2905.37
1991-92	The Budget Provision is Rs. 50 Crore

It is our endeavour to abolish the system of manual handling of night soil by 1995.

(d) The following amounts were allocated to the Government of Bihar under this scheme during 1989-90 and 1990-91:—

The proposal from the State Government

Year	Amount allocated
1989-90	125.00
1990-91	383.31

in respect of this scheme for 1991-92 is till awaited.

Number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar

1169. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning at present in the State of Bihar;

(b) whether Government have any S'oposal to increase the number of endriya Vidyalayas in the State of Bihar;

(c) if so, what are the details there of; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above is in negative the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) At present 52 Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning in the State of Bihar.

(b) to (d) Twelve proposals in respect of Bihar have been received. The opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas depends upon the suitability of the proposals availability of physical facilities financial resources and administrative considerations. No decision has been taken in respect of these proposals.

Pension Scheme for Employees of Autonomous Bodies under the Ministry of Commerce

1170. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: WiU the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that General Insurance Company has discontinued its personal) accident policy scheme for Punjab Police personnel;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial action Government proposes to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) A Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy was issued by the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. to the Director General of Police, Punjab covering 53,851 Police Personnel for a premium of Rs. 34,62,978/- for the period from 26th July, 1990 to 25th July, 1991. A total number of 352 claims amounting to Rs. 4.03 crores were reported during the Policy period. As the claims experience was very adverse, revised terms have been offered by 'Oriental' with varying premium and fixed claims liabi-

lity during the renewal period of insurance. The decision of the Company on the renewal of the Policy will depend on the response from he Director General of Police, Punjab.

Case against Topoban Housing Finance Limited

1171. SHRI S. & AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that various types of financing and leasing companies have been floated in major cities of the country which provide finance for purchasing hous es, motor vehicles *etc.;*

(b) whether Government are also aware that these finance leasing companies are duping unsuspecting loan seekers from them;

(c) whether Government have looked into the complaints against Topoban Housing Finance Limited with its headquarters at Ansal Chamber of Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi with many branch offices in Punjab which have allegedly duped hundreds of loan seekers in Punjab; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken In the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b> Non-banking financial companies, including hire-purchase finance companies and equipment leasing! companies have been floated in various parts of the country under the Companies Act, 1966. The deposit taking activities of the non-banking financial companies are regulated by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as per their directions in this regard.

(c) and (d) Complaints from public against Topoban Housing Finance Limited have been looked into by National Housing Bank (NHB) in November/December 1990 and again in July/Angus* 1994 to verify compliance with the Housing Finance Companies (NHB) directions, 1989 relating to acceptance of deposits. In the light of their findings, NHB has already advised Topoban Housing Finance Limited to comply with NHB's directions in all respects.

Anti-dumping duties on cotton yarn by EEC

1172. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that EEC propose to levy provisional anti-dumping duties on Indian cotton y^im;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the total value of Indian Cotton Yarn exported to EEC countries and anticipated loss due to the proposed levy by the EEC;

(d) whether the Chairman of the SIMA has represented to the Government regarding this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action proposoed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) On 22nd March 1990, the EEC initiated Anti-dumping proceedings against imports of cotton yarn from Brazil, Egypt, India, Thailand and Turkey. Two teams of EEC officials visited India in October and November, 1990 to conduct investigations. In May, 1991 our Embassy in Brussels informed as that there were indications that the EEC Commiseion was likely to impose Anti-dumping duties. We advised our Embassy to take up the matter with the Commission and pointed out several legal loopholes in the EEC case against India. The Embassy took up these issues with the EEC Commisss&on, The Anti-dumping Advisory Committee of the European Commission met on 24th July, 1991 and approved the imposition of provisional Anti-dumping duties against Brussels, Egypt, Thailand, Turkey and India. In respect of India, the duties proposed to be levied on cotton yam range between 0.2